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For : PROCESS FOR MAKING PROTEIN  
HYDROLYSATES FROM ANIMAL PEPTONE  
AND FOR PRESERVING MUCOSA

Examiner: F.C. Prats

Docket No.: L111.12-0073

PETITION FOR THREE-MONTH EXTENSION OF  
TIME AND FEE

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Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), Applicant hereby petitions for a three-month extension of time to respond to the Office Action dated May 6, 2005. Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$1,020.00 to cover the fee for the extension of time. If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor.

The Director is authorized to charge any additional fees associated with this paper or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-1123. A duplicate of this Petition for Extension of Time is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

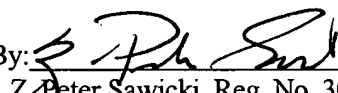
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